

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Lester F. LUDWIG

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For: FREELY ROTATING  
TRACKBALL PROVIDING  
ADDITIONAL CONTROL  
PARAMETER MODALITIES

Art Unit: 2629

Examiner: Ke XIAO

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL  
REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 17, 2009 for the above-referenced application. The filing of this response is timely, the time for response being October 19, 2009, October 17 falling on a weekend. No additional fees are believed due with this response. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.